

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1399

Introduced by Assembly Member Garcia

February 22, 2005

An act relating to student financial aid.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1399, as introduced, Garcia. Student financial aid: Cal grant eligibility for children of active duty military.

Existing law, known as the Ortiz-Pacheco-Poochigian-Vasconcellos Cal Grant Act, establishes the Cal Grant A and B entitlement awards, the California Community College Transfer Entitlement awards, the Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards, the Cal Grant C awards, and the Cal Grant T awards under the administration of the Student Aid Commission, and establishes eligibility requirements for awards under these programs for participating students attending qualifying institutions.

This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to ensure that any child of a member of the armed forces of the United States, or a member of the California National Guard, who serves at any time between September 11, 2001, and the end of the conflict in Iraq, is eligible to receive a Cal Grant award.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation to ensure that any child of a member of the armed
- 3 forces of the United States, or a member of the California

- 1 National Guard, who serves at any time between September 11,
- 2 2001, and the end of the conflict in Iraq, is eligible to receive a
- 3 Cal Grant award.

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